



HOUSE NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2024

Stradbroke House



House Master's update



As this half-term ends, I am pleased to reflect on the past seven weeks in Stradbroke House. It has been a busy and rewarding period for us all. From my first day here, I was genuinely touched by how warmly the boys welcomed me into the House. Their kindness and openness made settling in an absolute pleasure, and I look

forward to continuing to build strong, meaningful relationships with them as we move forward. One of the highlights of these past seven weeks has been witnessing the boys' enthusiasm and dedication, both academically and in extra-curricular activities. They have shown commitment to their studies and have embraced various opportunities beyond the classroom. Their participation in the Chapel services has been a delight; it is wonderful to see how much they enjoy the singing, contributing with such energy and spirit. As we look ahead to the next half term, I am excited to continue working alongside our amazing tutor team and our fantastic Matron, Michaela, supporting the boys in their path of personal growth and development. I wish all our boys and their families a restful break and look forward to the adventures that await us when we return.

House dinner

Our Stradbroke House Dinner is on the 30th of November. This is a smart, formal black-tie event that all the boys are expected to attend.





Our Head of House



The first half of the term has been a busy one, with everyone either settling back into familiar surroundings or finding their feet in a completely new setting. So far, we have had inter-House events such as House Singing, House Quiz, and House Football, which have allowed the boys to integrate with one another as well as with other Houses. Meanwhile, our Stradbroke House table tennis competition has provided an opportunity for everyone to get to know one another in a casual yet competitive environment. The upcoming half-term holiday will be a much-needed two weeks of relaxation and recuperation after an especially busy first half of the term, and I look forward to seeing everyone in high spirits and ready to go again.



From our Y9 Pupils

Reuben

I'm enjoying all my activities, particularly DofE.

Freddie

It has been fun, and I love the dorm; it is nice and big, with a great view to the Castle. So far, I am enjoying all my subjects!

Finn

I'm enjoying all my activities, especially sport, golf, shooting and basketball.

George

I am finding it pretty cool and I'm enjoying all of it; the surroundings and the community.

Seb

I'm loving my Mr Miyagi mural

